GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FROM WORLD BANK FOR NRVY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has approached the World Bank for funding projects under the National Rail Vikas Yojana;

(b) if so, the details of the projects on which the World Bank is being asked to provide loans;

(c) whether the World Bank has examined the proposals of the Ministry;

(d) if so, the total amount agreed upon; and

(e) the time by which the same is likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Railways plan toapproach the World Bank through Ministry of Finance for funding ofthree Mega Bridges, namely, Munger, Nirmali and Bogibeel, alongwith a few other projects under National Rail Vikas Yojana (NRVY).

(c): No, Sir. The proposals have not yet been examined by the World Bank. Only preliminary discussions have been held.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.